

NEGROES GIVE BIBLE TO BISHOP MANNING.

Presentation From South to Be Placed on Lectern of Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Urging a solution of the race problem by "common sense and Christian behaviour," Bishop Manning addressed a mass meeting in Carnegie Hall for educational work among Negroes. He accepted a large Bible, the gift of Negro boys and girls in nine industrial schools of the South, which will be placed on the lectern of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

"For my own part," he said, "I think I can claim to know something of this question, for I have lived and worked many happy years in the South and I take pride in the fact that the first two children I ever baptized were little colored babies. The first class I confirmed was a class of colored people, the first church I consecrated was for a colored congregation, the first parish house I dedicated was for a colored parish and the first Bishop at whose consecration I assisted was a colored Bishop."

The sum of \$500,000 has been promised toward the \$650,000 authorized at the last general convention for buildings and equipment of the Schools of the American Church Institute for Negroes, he announced.

The United Colored Choir, composed of 150 singers from Episcopal parishes in New York, gave a musical program.

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Los Angeles, Cal., March 21. — With the production of a number of big features in sight, which uses colored actors the studios are using a considerable number of colored actors and actresses at present.

Lasky's Paramount Studio making the Dragnet with George Bancroft is using John Turner and several others as atmosphere and special parts.

Inex Anderson and J. H. Blake-well are in Odd Fellows.

Raymond Turner is under contract for A Thief in the Dark making at Fox Studios.

Mildred Washington is featured in the Big City released and showing at the Metropolitan Theatre.

HOUSEKEEPER IS LEFT. AN ESTATE OF \$50,000.

Chicago, March 21. — Emma Pearson, a housekeeper was left the \$50,000 estate of the late John Hubbard Mather, who died in St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 17th last, it was revealed by his will which was filed for probate by Assistant Probate Judge Edward S. Scheffler.

Attorney Orrin N. Carter filed appearances for Angus T. Cubbedge and John H. Cubbedge, two nephews of Mr. Mather, who live in the South. He said he had received no instructions to start a contest of the will.

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Negro Furnishes "Shock Troops"

N.A.A.C.P. ANNUAL REPORT ASSERTS RACE TESTS REALITY OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY.

New York, Mar. 23.—The Foreword to the Annual Report for 1927 of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, to be published shortly, refers to the Negro as representing the "shock troops" in behalf of all the minority groups in America. The Foreword in full of the N.A.A.C.P. Annual Report will be as follows:

"The record of the year 1927 has again demonstrated that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is the only organization of national scope effective on a national scale in its efforts to secure, re-affirm and safeguard the fundamental citizenship rights of the American Negro. It is the Negro's instrument. And the Negro represents the 'shock troops' in behalf of all the minority groups in America, which test the reality of American democracy."

"As in 1926, the Association's work has been focussed in the courts. And the courts have again shown that where the Negro is organized and prepared to defend his rights, American public opinion, as the courts of the land represent it, is prepared to accord him justice. It is worth pointing particularly to the eminent legal minds which the Association's cause enlists. The Association's entire annual budget would hardly cover the cost of a single case before the United States Supreme Court if the Association's legal advisers charged for their services instead of generously donating them."

"The Association's work, as everyone knows, radiates into every phase of race relations. Its small staff performs many functions, from giving radio talks, to investigating riots. It receives hundreds of appeals every month from all parts of the country for aid. It sends lynching statistics to California in an extradition case; investigates discrimination in the Mississippi flood area and calls the facts to the attention of the authorities; fights for the Negro's right to vote in the South; blocks anti-intermarriage laws in the North; continues to fight the Klan with publicity; establishes the Negro's case in newspapers and magazines, not only in America but throughout Europe; holds hundreds of public meetings; where it is able, defends the poor and ignorant from injustice issuing from race prejudice and continues to build up bulwarks in United States Supreme Court decisions for the protection of the Negro's fundamental rights."

"The appeals coming in to the Association from all sources, for information as well as for aid, are increasing in number. It is now realized that the Association is unique in its field. Anyone who will even hastily scan this summary of its activities for the year will see at once that the work of the National As-

sociation for the Advancement of Colored People vitally affects the welfare of every colored person in the United States."

NEGRO OPERATES BUSINESS IN SWISS ALPS.

St. Moritz, Switzerland, March 21. —According to O. O. McIntyre, a columnist for Sunday American papers, one of the most expert skate sharpeners in this popular winter playground is an American Negro who hails from Alabama. The young man came over as a valet ten years ago and seeing the business opportunities, decided to locate. He has mastered four languages.

Frank Smith

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